were received by them from the CVC in the year 2005 (from 1.1.2005 to 14.12.2005) under Public Interest Disclosure Resolution. Out of them, five cases have been disposed of by the CBI. Protection is provided to the whistle blowers as per provisions of the Resolution. Under the Resolution the identity of the complainant is kept secret.

(c) Complaints have been received under the Resolution pertaining to Ministery of Railways-1 case, Ministry of Health-2 cases, Ministry of Finance-2 cases, Department of Telecom-2 cases Ministry of Steel-1 case and Ministry of Defence-1 case.

(d) The Government has already issued Whistle Blower (Public Interest Disclosure) Resolution in 2004 itself. Whistle Blower Bill is persently under consideration of Group of Ministers.

Functioning of CBI

2511. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has autonomy in its functioning;

(b) if so, whether is it proposed to provide more representation from Government in the Committee to select top CBI officials;

(c) whether Government has refused promotion for CBI Officials inspite of recommendation from Central Vigilance Commission; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) CBI has been given functional autonomy in accordance with the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, as amended by the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Central Vigilance Commission does not recommend promotion of the CBI officials. Promotion is done on the basis of recommendation of the DPC prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules.